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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7 to 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for making a golf ball comprising the steps of:
 - forming a plurality of protrusion depressions on an inner surface of a mold, the protrusion depressions having a width of from about 0.09 to about 0.18 inches and a depth of about 0.02 to about 0.06 inches;
 - molding a core having a plurality of outwardly extending protrusions from the mold; and
 - molding a cover about the core having the plurality of outwardly extending protrusions to thereby obtain a golf ball.
2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of molding the core is performed by utilizing two molds each defining a concave molding surface having a plurality of protrusion depressions on the molding surfaces.
3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of molding the core is performed by a compression molding operation at a temperature of from about 290°F to about 330°F, under a pressure of about 100 to about 500 psi.
4. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of protrusion depressions are selected from the group consisting of convex, angled, and stepped.
5. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of forming the plurality of protrusion depressions is performed by a technique selected from the group consisting of drilling, end milling, grinding with a cutting tool, and using an electrical discharge machine.
6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of molding the cover about the core includes a first operation of molding an inner cover layer about the core and a second operation of molding an outer cover layer about the inner cover layer.

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